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With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

To the PRINTER of the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

SIR,

AS Gaming is at preſent become very faſhionable among the young Men of your Colony, your publiſhing my Thoughts on that Subject, will, I hope, be of Service to your Countrymen, and taken as a Legacy due to them, from

Dated in Charles-Town,
South-Carolina.
Robert Crichton.

MEN now a-days make what ſhou'd be their Diverſion their Trade, and from a Pretence of being entirely idle, they become entirely wicked. Gaming for Money is owing both to Idleneſs and Avarice, yet it frequently cheats the Intentions of both: For who are more buſy or more intent than they who are engaged with the Management of their Cards, or at the Caſt of the Dice. Their Senſes, their very Souls ſeem loſt to every Thing but their Play, and inſtead of the propoſed Gain with which they flatter themſelves, they often loſe what they were before poſſeſſed of: How often does the Gameſter throw away in a few Moments what his Forefathers had been gathering in many Years; inſtead of obtaining an additional Plenty, he entails Want, Beggary, and Ruin, on himſelf and his Poſterity. Two Things that are moſt conducive to the Good of Mankind he laviſhes away, *viz.* Time and Treaſure. A Man who loves Gaming may think it a ſufficient Excuſe, that every Man has ſome Failing, and that is his; and if he indulges himſelf at Play, he is neither a Drunkard nor a Whoremaſter; but let me tell him, his one Vice has all the Inconveniences of the other two; he who is a Cully to a Gaming Table, may as well be one to a Harlot: He minds as fondly ſome lucky Spots on the Dice, as the other could doatingly admire the alluring Eyes of a Woman; for that he neglects all other Things, his Buſineſs and his Friends; and tho' he may not be intoxicated with Wine, he does at Play what the Drunkard does at Drinking, plays down the Evening Star, and plays up the Morning one. There is a Folly in this Vice which makes it exceed all others, that is, there is no ſenſible natural Satisfaction in the Action of it; for what Pleaſure can it convey to the Ear or Eye, to hear two Pieces of Bone rattle together in a Box, or to ſee the Fortune we were poſſeſſed of, thrown away, ſo to try whether we can hold it any longer or no. Neither is a Gameſter an honeſt Man, for he injures all about him, forfeits his Word with his Tradeſmen, his Tranquility with his Family, his Eaſe, Content and Happineſs with himſelf: Whoever games high, be he never ſo rich, commits a Folly if he wins, and a Vice if he loſes: For Wealth is not to be imprudently wantoned away, there is ſome Share of it due to Society, to his diſtreſſed Fellow Creatures, and to the publick Good of his Country. I ſhou'd think it a proper Antidote to this Malady for a Man to be Witneſs to what Heats, what Fears, what Diſorders, what Madneſs and Vexation, an unlucky Hand at Play plunges ſome Men into. After ſuch a View, ſurely, no one would ever hazard their Peace of Mind, and run the Danger of ſuch Phrenzies by Gaming, ſince it obviouſly diſcompoſes the whole Frame of our Nature, and renders Men incapable of their Reaſon, their Honour and Humanity: What Miſchief does it produce? What a Chain of the worſt Ills immediately flows from it? From a Chagrin, it raiſes Anger; from Anger flow Oaths, Imprecations and Rage; from Rage, Injuries, Quarrels, Wounds and Death.

Before I conclude I muſt obſerve, That as ſevere as I may ſeem againſt Gaming, I am not an Enemy to Recreation: The Cares and Labours of the World require it; but all that I would have Mankind beware of is, that they would not make their Recreation a Trade; nor play for more than they can loſe with Content, and without Prejudice to themſelves or others. This is the whole Intent of my writing to you; which, if it has any Effect on the rational Part of Mankind, will be a ſenſible Pleaſure to

Your unfortunate humble Servant,
R. C.

SPANISH INJUSTICE and BARBARITY:

As ſet forth in the *Jamaica Courant* of the 2d of *February* laſt, and contains divers Particulars worthy of the Publick's moſt ſerious Attention.

Jamaica, ſſ.

PERSONALLY appear'd Andrew Connel, Maſter of the Schooner Muſquito, Britiſh-built, and belonging to William Pitt, Eſq; on the Muſquito Shore, and made Oath on the Holy Evangeliſts, That he ſailed from the Muſquito Shore the firſt Day of February, 1749-50, with a Cargo of Mohogany, Sarſaparilla, Cocoa, and Logwood, which was put on Board him there by his ſaid Owner, William Pitt, Eſq; the Proprietor thereof, and by him was order'd to proceed for the Iſland of Jamaica; that he had not touched, neither had he any Intention of touching at any Place until his Arrival there. That on his ſaid Voyage, and in Sight of the Weſt End of the Iſland of Jamaica, he was then becalm'd, and by a ſtrong Current ſetting to the N. W. he was carry'd towards the Shore of the Iſland of Cuba, within Sight of Cape Cruiz, at the Diſtance of ſeven or eight Leagues, but not nearer; that on the 21ſt of the ſaid Month he there ſaw a Quarter-Gally, and two large Canoes, who gave him Chaſe, and came up with him, fired ſeveral Shot at him, and was then forcibly taken Poſſeſſion of by one of the ſaid large Canoes; that he then found them to be Spaniards, and as they ſaid Guarda Coſtas, under the Command of a Commodore; and that they immediately began to plunder, ſtrip his People, and beat them cruelly, and tormented them with Thum-Screws to make them confeſs that they were *Contraband Dealers,* or had concealed Money on Board; they then tied this Deponent up to the Main Shrouds, and took from him his Buttons, Buckles, and every Thing of Value; as well as his Cheſt of Cloaths, Moveables in the Cabin, private Papers, and others belonging to his Veſſel, and then made a very ſtrict Search in his Hold, but found nothing but his Cargoe above-mentioned, and about ninety Pounds Jamaica Currency in Specie, which was put on Board him at Black River on the Muſquito Shore, and * had been Part of the Subſtance of the Officers and Soldiers of the Detachment there. That they then gave Chaſe to a Sloop in Sight, fir'd at her, and forcibly took Poſſeſſion of her, which he afterwards found to be the Sloop *[illegible]*, William Finks, Maſter, the Property of William Dorrell, Eſq; of the Iſland of Jamaica. This Deponent then told the Captain of the Quarter Galley, whom he heard called by the Name of Don Pedro, that his Veſſel was the Property of Britiſh Subjects, that he was bound on a lawful Voyage, that he had not, neither was it in his Power to carry on any *Contraband* Trade on the Spaniſh Coaſts, and therefore demanded he might not be moleſted or impeded in the Purſuit of his Voyage aforeſaid; to which he was anſwer'd by the ſaid Captain, that he had Orders from his Commodore to carry all Veſſels he took to him, and then forcibly obliged this Deponent to go with them in [illegible] their ſaid Commodore, whom in about ſix or ſeven Days [illegible] lying at Anchor among the Iſlands of South-Keys, in the Iſland of Cuba, and found that he had ſeveral arm'd Veſſels under his Command, [illegible] out by the Royal Company of the Havanna; that the Commodore, whom this Deponent heard called by the Name of Don Franciſco, came on Board his Schooner, and made a very ſtrict Search, but found nothing except his Cargoe aforeſaid. Then this Deponent again demanded, that he might not be impeded or moleſted in the Purſuit of his lawful Voyage aforeſaid, but ſuffered to proceed, as he had committed no Breach of the Laws of any Nation; to which he was anſwer'd by the ſaid Commodore, that he had Orders from the Governor of Trinidada, to carry all Veſſels he took into that Place; and accordingly obliged this Deponent to proceed with him to Trinidada, where, on their Arrival, the Governor and Royal Officers came on Board, and ordered his Cargoe to be landed, and his Veſſel to be haul'd up into the River, both which were accordingly executed; then open'd all his Letters, particularly thoſe directed to his Excellency Edward Trelawny, Eſq; and confin'd his People in Goal, and in the Day-time obliged them to carry Mortar and Stones for building ſome publick Edifice, and very often ſeverely beat and ill treated them for not being able to undergo the Labour and Hardſhips impoſed upon them; and particularly one Man, who refuſed to work, had his Neck put into the Stocks; the Hole happen'd to be too ſtraight, the Governor himſelf jump'd upon the Stocks with his Feet, and almoſt choak'd the poor Wretch, who rather than die, ſubmitted to carry Stones and Mortar. This Deponent, with two of his People were ſent to the Havanna, where they arriv'd March the 12th, and were inſtantly confin'd in the Governor's Caſtle, where they remain'd 'til the firſt of April; and then, becauſe his two People would not enter as Volunteers on Board their Men of War, they were forced on Board them, and ſent Priſoners to Spain; but this Deponent was very cloſe confin'd 'til the 9th Day of Auguſt following, living in a moſt miſerable and wretched Manner, both for Want of Victuals and Cloaths, notwithſtanding his repeated Sollicitations and Petitions to the Governor for Redreſs, even deſirous (from his great Sufferings) to be diſpatch'd without either Veſſel or Cargoe. To all which he receiv'd no Anſwer, but at laſt was forc'd on Board the Galga Man of War, Capt. Mahony, then bound for Spain, leaving ſome of his People at Work for the King, and others in the common Priſon.

That before he ſail'd from the Havanna, he demanded of Mr. Britt, the Governor's Engliſh Interpreter, what was the Reaſon of his Veſſel's being taken from him, and pray'd he might have a Copy of her Condemnation, if any ſuch there was; or if ſhe was not condemn'd, that he might have an Opportunity of making his Defence; and to this Purport alſo he ſent ſeveral Petitions to the Governor, but received no Anſwer, except from Mr. Britt, that all the Papers and Proceedings relating to this Affair were ſent Home in the Man of War to Spain, where he muſt alſo go, and there he might poſſibly ſee it.

That during this Deponent's Confinement in the Havanna, he was ſent for twice and examin'd, the Purport of which was, concerning the Muſquito Shore, the Strength of the Fort and Garriſon there, the Number of the Inhabitants, and the Force it would require to ſubdue it: and alſo concerning Rattan, and if it was evacuated: That he ſailed from the Havanna

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* *Receiv'd from them for Proviſions, &c. ſold them.*

Havanna in the Galga Man of War, the 11th Day of Auguſt 1750, in Company with ſix more Spaniſh Ships bound for Spain; that in the Latitude of 33 they had a hard Gale of Wind, which laſted ſeven Days, and drove them on Shore on the Coaſt of Maryland, where this Deponent and above 30 more Engliſh Priſoners on Board the Galga regain'd their Liberty, by ſwimming aſhore on the Wreck. And this Deponent further ſaith, that during his Confinement in the Havanna, a Ship of about 200 Tons Burden, belonging to Virginia, bound to Antigua, miſſed her Port, fell to Leeward, and put into the Havanna for Want of Water; that ſhe had been in Port betwixt two and three Months when he left the Havanna, and was not then allowed to ſail, but probably would be condemn'd. And alſo that a Ship belonging to Philadelphia, bound from thence to Rattan, was taken off Rattan and carried into the Havanna, but was not condemn'd when he came away; that her People were forc'd on Board the Men of War that ſail'd for Spain, and the Ship unrigg'd and taken Poſſeſſion of by the Spaniards.

And likewiſe a ſmall Schooner belonging to Georgia, loaded at Lucea in Jamaica with Rum, Sugar, &c. run aſhore on a ſmall Shoal near Colorados, the People got on Shore, but the Veſſel was plunder'd, and afterwards burnt, by a Spaniſh Boat, who found Means to make a good Prize of the Cargoe; that immediately upon their Arrival at the Havanna, the Maſter and People of the ſaid Schooner were put in Priſon without any Allowance, which when they complain'd of to Mr. Britt, the Governor's Interpreter, his Anſwer was, that it was the Governor's Orders, they muſt eat the Rock-Stones, or enter on Board the Spaniſh Men of War, which being generouſly left to their Choice, for their Health's Sake they preferr'd the latter. That Edward Strong, Maſter of a Turtling Sloop belonging to Jamaica, being in Diſtreſs for Want of Water, put into Trinidada, where his Veſſel was immediately ſeiz'd upon, and himſelf and People ſent to the Havanna, where they were impriſon'd, and obliged to eat Rock-Stones, or enter on Board their Men of War; they likewiſe preferr'd the latter.

[illegible] ſeiz'd by the Schooner Muſquito, taken the 21ſt of February, 1750, amounts in the Whole to 1898 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.*

The above Sum of 1898 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.* is excluſive of two Cheſts of Regimental Cloaths, ſuch as Stockings, Shoes, Shirts, &c. put on Board the ſaid Schooner at the Muſquito Shore, by the Commanding Officer there, to be carry'd to his Excellency the Governor's Regiment at Jamaica. And further this Deponent ſaith not.

ANDREW CONNEL.

Sworn before me
this [illegible] Dec. 1750.
[illegible] WILLIAM [illegible]

MADRID, April 27, O. S.

THE Court ſends Orders by ſome Ships that will forthwith ſail from Cadiz to Vera Cruz, if they be not already gone, to all our Governors in the Weſt-Indies to examine the late Complaints of the Engliſh, and to divers of their Ships, if it ſhall appear that they have been [illegible] ſeized.

[illegible], *April* 27, O. S. By the laſt Letters from Corſica we are informed, that the Inhabitants of divers Diſtricts have again taken up Arms againſt the French, and that ſeveral ſmart Skirmiſhes had paſſed between them, much to the Diſadvantage of the latter; and that the Marqueſs de Curſay, the French General in that Iſland, has thereupon diſpatch'd an Aid de Camp to Verſailles, to repreſent the Situation of Affairs, and deſire a ſpeedy Reinforcement.

[illegible], *April* 28, O. S. We have received Advice from the Ukraine, that the Kan of Crimea has diſowned his having any Knowledge of the late Incurſions made by the Tartars upon the Territories of this Empire, and promiſed to cauſe ſtrict Enquiry to be made into that Affair, and to puniſh the Authors thereof very ſeverely as ſoon as they ſhall be diſcovered. Upon Advice that an Epidemical Diſtemper has lately broke out at [illegible], and that they have great Reaſon to fear that the ſame might ſoon ſpread itſelf into the Ukraine, Orders are given for ſome Detachments of Troops to be ſent on that Side, in Order to prevent any Communication; and at the ſame Time to keep, if poſſible, the Frontiers free of the Heyducks, 'til ſuch Time as the Project that is on Foot for [illegible] that large Gang of Robbers and Plunderers can be carried into Execution.

[illegible], *May* 30. An Ordonnance has been publiſhed here, forbidding all Foreign Subaltern Officers and Soldiers from entering this City, or the [illegible] belonging, without Leave, upon Pain of being put under an Arreſt. This Ordonnance is thought to be occaſioned by the great Number of Foreigners, who, we are informed, have been for ſome Time in the Neighbouring Provinces enliſting young Men for Foreign Service, to whom they offer great Encouragement.

Extract of a private Letter from Montſerrat, March 18.

The French ſtill refuſe to leave the Neutral Iſlands. The Reaſon they left Tobago is, that the Place being very ſickly, they could not ſettle in it. As for St. Lucia, which is one of the fineſt of all the Sugar Iſlands, they have ſettled there, and deſign to keep it. The Inhabitants of Dominica ſay they will not leave their Houſes nor their Coffee Plantations, but will defend them. A few Days will determine it; for our Men of War have been there, and given them four Weeks to remove from the Iſland. That Time is expired, and we expect every Day to hear of Force being uſed.

LONDON.

May 8. A Merchant at Cadiz writes to his Correſpondent in Glaſgow, that an Embargo is laid on all Veſſels by the Government there, for Reaſons unknown, but that it was expected it would ſoon be remov'd.

May 9. Private Letters from Paris intimate, that their Court is now putting the finiſhing Hand to a Scheme that was plann'd above three Years ago, but could not be executed without great Danger while the late King of Sweden was living: In ſhort, they talk of playing off divers Members of the Germanic Body againſt the Houſe of Auſtria, whilſt the Turks and Tartars keep Ruſſia at Bay, and prevent her ſending any Succours to that Houſe. The ſame Letters inform us, that two Memorials have been lately ſent over to the Marquis de Mirepoix, to be delivered by his Excellency to the Britiſh Court; one of which ſerves for an Anſwer to the Memorial which the Earl of Albemarle preſented to the French Miniſtry, relating to the Satiſfaction demanded by them for the London, a French Ship taken in Auguſt laſt by two Engliſh Sloops of War, between Canada and St. John's Iſland, and the St. Francis Brigantine, taken by the Albany, an Engliſh Frigate. The other Memorial concerns a French Ship bound from America for Dunkirk, thrown upon the Coaſt of Ireland in a Storm, where ſhe was ſeized and detained, upon Pretext that the fourth Part of the Value of Ship and Cargo was due to certain Perſons for Salvage, &c. which the French Court is not willing to allow.

May 9. Yeſterday there was a numerous Court at St. James's, when his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales received the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry on his Creation; the Ladies who approached to kiſs his Highneſs's Hand, were inſtantly raiſed and ſaluted by his Royal Highneſs with all the Complaiſance and Affability peculiar to his Princely Nature.

May 14. All Parties are now united into one, and all of them go to Court, where there is no Diſtinction, but all meet with a moſt gracious Reception from the beſt beloved of earthly Kings. It is now talked, that there will be three Secretaries of State, one of whom will be wholly employed for the Trade and our Settlements in Aſia, Africa, and America, for the Affairs of the latter Country are ſo conſiderable, as to require the whole Attention of one Perſon. Lord Halifax is to be the Perſon, who hath particular Talents, as well as Application to Trade. It is ſaid, that an Act will be paſſed to continue the preſent Parliament for ſeven Years longer, to prevent Inconveniences that may ariſe from a new Election during a Minority, if we ſhould have the Misfortune to loſe his preſent Majeſty, whom GOD long preſerve! When Lord ——— went to wait on the Princeſs of Wales, upon the Death of her Royal Conſort, ſhe told him, *She had done with Politics, having thrown herſelf entirely upon the King.* And ſhe hath told all the late Prince's Friends, *That the only Way they can make their Court to her, is by making his Majeſty eaſy in his Government, and giving no Oppoſition to the preſent happy Adminiſtration.*

May 18. Admiral Anſon has had a Periauga made him a Preſent of, built after a Model made in the South Seas, which will ſail 20 Miles in one Hour: His Majeſty and the Duke have been to view her ſail down the River, at which they expreſſed a great deal of Satiſfaction.

From Poſnania, we have Advice, that on the 26th of April, N. S. a terrible Fire broke out at Znin, a Town within two Miles of that City, belonging to the Primate of Poland, which in about ſix Hours reduced it almoſt intirely to Aſhes, nothing but the Parochial Church, a Convent of Dominicans, and 26 Houſes, being left ſtanding.

As the Report of a new diſcovered Iſland has excited the Attention of the People with the Hope of a new Settlement, we cannot omit giving the Public the following Account of the Meaſures taken for the more effectual Diſcovery of it.---Commodore Rodney, who is ſoon going to Newfoundland, to take upon him the Government of that Place, is likewiſe commiſſioned to go in Queſt of an Iſland, which according to the Report of a Maſter of a Ship, and ſome others, on Examination before the Lords of the Admiralty, lies about 50 Degrees North, and about 300 Leagues to the Weſtward of England. A Sloop attends him, in order to bring back an Account of what Diſcoveries he may make. As this Iſland lies out of the Track of the Trade to America, whether North or South, it has for that Reaſon, it is ſuppoſed, been miſſed by Navigators to our Colonies, though it is marked in ſome of the Dutch Maps. If the Commodore diſcovers it, he is to take Poſſeſſion of it by the Name of Rodney's Iſland.

We have received the following melancholy Account from ſeveral of the poor Britiſh Captives, lately redeemed from Slavery in Barbary, ſome of whom came home in the Blandford Man of War, the 22d of laſt March, viz. That they ſailed, October 1745, out of the River Thames, in the Inſpector Privateer, Capt. Veale, of 22 Carriage Guns, beſides Swivels; and on the 4th of January, 1745-6, were wrecked in Tangier Bay, on the Coaſt of Barbary, where they loſt ninety-ſix of their Crew, and eighty-ſix getting on Shore alive, were immediately ſeiz'd and ſtript by the Moors; ſeventy-nine of them being carried to Priſon, were chained twenty together, and were kept in this miſerable Condition four Days and four Nights ſucceſſively, without any thing either to eat or drink, and lay upon the bare Stones; under which Diſtreſſes they were conſulting to draw Lots for one to be killed to ſubſiſt the reſt; but on a Remonſtrance from the Goaler, that they were near expiring, the People of the Town ſent them 8 ſmall Sheep, two of which they inſtantly devoured raw, and from that Time they were allowed Bread and Water. In which Condition they remained four Months, and were then drove up the Country from Tangier, to Buſcoran, which is 200 Engliſh Miles, barefooted, like a Flock of Sheep, to the Emperor of Morocco, who ordered them to Slavery, the third Day after they came there, in building up, and pulling down, large Caſtle Walls, where they worked with very heavy Tools from Sun-riſing to Sun-ſetting, Sundays and all Days alike; their Allowance, for a great Part of their Slavery, being but Half a Blankeen a Day, which is but one Penny; and at the moſt only a whole Blankeen. In this Condition, they remained for upwards of four Years, when they were redeem'd by William Latton, Eſq; his Majeſty's Ambaſſador to Muley Abdallah, Emperor of Morocco; and it is very ſurpriſing, that ſo many of them ſurvived theſe great Fatigues, only eight of them dying in the Country, as they never had any Thing to lie on, but the Ground and Stones, and nothing to cover them but a Straw Hat on their Heads, and a Piece of Blanket round their Bodies in the Day Time.

May 20. Mr. Alderman Janſſen, with Admiral Vernon, and ſome other Gentlemen of the Society of the Herring Fiſhery, are gone to Southwold, to ſuperintend the Outſet of the Buſſes, for the Shetland Fiſhery this Seaſon.

May 21. Yeſterday in the Evening there was the greateſt Concourſe of Perſons of Diſtinction at Vauxhall as ever was known, the Number being computed at between 7 and 8000.

May 23. Tueſday Commodore Rodney, in the Rainbow, and the Britannia Sloop of War, ſailed by Order of the Lords of the Admiralty, from Long Reach, and to proceed to Sea forthwith in Queſt of the new Iſland.

Their Lordſhips have ordered the Centaur, Capt. Coſby, the Sphinx, Capt. Lloyd, and the Vulture Sloop, Capt. Parker, to ſail this Day out of the River, to join the Goſport at Portſmouth, Capt. Pye Commodore, who are to join the Torrington at Plymouth, all for Nova Scotia, to ſupport the Inhabitants of that Colony againſt the Indians. The Goſport and Torrington have upwards of 200 Perſons on board for that Place.

We hear that Admiral Knowles goes ſoon Governor to Jamaica, in the room of Edward Trelawney, Eſq;

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A long Article has been inſerted in the Peterſburgh Gazette, relating to the Death of the King of Sweden, and the Acceſſion of the Prince Succeſſor to the Throne of that Kingdom; wherein they ſay, among other Things, "That Ruſſia never had the leaſt Itch to attack Sweden without a Cauſe; but as ſome dangerous Projects were hatching in that Kingdom, which ſeemed to aim at reviving Arbitrary Power in Sweden, ſhe thought it incumbent on her to keep in Readineſs againſt the Event. That the Armaments made on this Occaſion, theſe two Years paſt, have coſt vaſt Sums; but this Expence is not grudged, ſince it appears that thoſe Armaments have been the Means of procuring the Declaration which the new King has juſt given. That the Empreſs of Ruſſia is charmed to find herſelf thereby diſpenſed with from unſheathing the Sword. That the Glory which redounds to her from having ſecured the Liberty of Sweden, only by keeping in a Poſture of War, is not leſs than the Pleaſure ſhe finds in having given that Nation a King with the Olive Branch. That Ruſſia takes no Umbrage at Sweden's reſolving to tranſport a Reinforcement of 8000 Men to Finland, becauſe the Senate, not knowing whether Ruſſia would be ſatisfied with the Succeſſor's Declaration, could not decline ſuch a Step without affording the Dyet a Pretext to accuſe them of not having made ſufficient Proviſion for the Safety of the State. That, nevertheleſs, it was hoped this intended Embarkation would be laid aſide, when they ſhould hear in Sweden, that no Meaſures are purſued in Ruſſia capable of alarming any of her Neighbours; but in the mean Time Ruſſia is obliged, by all the Rules of Prudence to remain armed, 'til ſhe ſees, whether at the approaching Dyet of the Kingdom the good Intentions which the new King has manifeſted will be ſo well confirmed as to leave them no Room to apprehend any Thing farther, &c.

May 24. The Speedwell; Wilſon, from Rotterdam, with 300 Palatine Paſſengers for Nova Scotia, arrived at Portſmouth on Wedneſday laſt.

May 25. By a Veſſel juſt arrived at Liverpool, from Anamaboa on the Gold Coaſt in Africa, we have certain Advice that ſix French Men of War are at Anchor there, with Troops, Artificers, Ordnance Stores, and all other Neceſſaries for building a Caſtle; and that the Foundation thereof was actually laid before the Ship ſailed. Thus will that Nation get ſuch firm Footing on that valuable Part of the Gold Coaſt, as muſt entirely and for ever exclude us from the important Trade which we have hitherto advantageouſly carried on therewith. This however is no Sort of Surprize to ſuch as have ſeriouſly conſidered the Nature of our Commerce with Africa, and its Connection with the true Intereſt of our Colonies, and of Great-Britain itſelf; whatever it may be to thoſe who were deſirous of ſeeing Anamaboa in the Poſſeſſion of our moſt dangerous Rivals, rather than in the Hands of a free and open Company of Britiſh Merchants.

We have received the following Particulars of the melancholy Affair which happened in Hill-Street, near Berkeley-Square, laſt Friday Evening the [illegible] of this Inſtant. Mr. Paul, a young Gentleman of Fortune, came about Ten o'Clock in a Chair to the Houſe where Mr. Dalton lodg'd, deſiring to ſpeak with him, and upon being inform'd that he was not at home, went into the Parlour, wrote a Letter, and ordered the Servant to find out his Maſter and deliver it to him. The Servant, who knew Mr. Paul to be an Acquaintance of his Maſter's, went out, found him at the Brawn's Head Tavern in Bond-Street, and gave the Letter, which his Maſter reading, returned immediately home with him, and ordered him not to ſtir unleſs he called him. The Servant ſoon heard the Noiſe of their puſhing at one another, and preſently that of the Street-Door ſhutting. He went up, and opening the ſame, was told by the Chairmen who had been in waiting for Mr. Paul, that he was gone out, gave them Two Shillings, and went up the Street in a very great Hurry. The Servant on this opened the Parlour Door, and found his Maſter dead on the Floor, with the Candles out. The Deceaſed, upon Examination, appears to have received a ſingle Wound only, on the upper Part of the left Breaſt. It ſeems theſe two Gentlemen had drank Tea together that Afternoon at a young Lady's in Bond Street, who happened to pull out a Snuff-Box that had been given her by Mr. Dalton; and Mr. Paul liking it, ſhe told him it was at his Service; which Mr. Dalton being diſpleaſed at, a Sort of Scuffle aroſe in the Preſence of the Lady, her Siſter, and another Gentleman, in which, at laſt, Mr. Dalton wreſted it from him. Mr. Paul then expreſſed ſome Reſentment, and Mr. Dalton and the other Gentleman adjourned to the Brawn's Head. When the Letter came, Mr. Dalton read it to his Friend, who would have gone with him; but receiving a Meſſage from the Ladies, Mr. Dalton perſuaded him to go over to them, and took that Opportunity of going home to his Lodgings. The Gentleman returning preſently, and miſſing him, inſtantly followed; but tho' he knock'd at the Door, he could not gain Admiſſion, the Servant having received Orders to the contrary. The Gentlemen then went back to the Ladies, and returned with their Servants, and then was made ſenſible of the fatal Cataſtrophe, the Door being open, and a Number of People about the Houſe.

The Billet which Mr. Paul ſent to Mr. Dalton, was, as near as can be remembred, in the following Words;

Sir,

We have long been intimate Friends, but your Behaviour in this Affair cannot be paſſed over. The leaſt Degree of Satiſfaction that any Gentleman could expect, is all that is required, by *Yours, &c.*

P. S. *I am ſorry I am obliged to ſend for you here, as it may be thought wrong.*

On Saturday Evening the Coroner having ſummon'd a Jury, they ſat on the Body of Mr. Dalton, but his Servant being gone into the Country, to carry the afflicting News to his Maſter's Relations, obliged them to adjourn to Yeſterday Afternoon; when, after hearing the Evidence properly examined, they brought in their Verdict, *Wilful Murder.*

May 28. The Hon. Houſe of Commons, before their Adjournment, ordered into Parliament a Bill for diveſting the Royal African Company of England, of their Forts, Caſtles, and Military Stores, Canoe Men, Canoe Slaves, and all other their Property on the Coaſt of Africa, their Goods and Merchandize excepted. The reſpective Claims of the Creditors of the ſaid Company have been reported to the Houſe, who by ſeveral Reſolutions have ſettled reaſonable Compenſation in full Diſcharge of the ſame, amounting to upwards of 100,000 l.

'Tis ſaid an Act is in Agitation for the Relief of the Creditors of ſuch Perſons as have become Bankrupts in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

They write from Caldbeck in Cumberland, that one J——h H——, of M——d——le, poſſeſſed of a conſiderable Eſtate, having lived to above fifty Years, without betraying any Inclination to Matrimony, ſeveral Perſons taking Advantage of him in Liquor, and of his avaricious Temper, had bought Goods of him, ſome of them at a very high Price (amounting to above 200 l.) on Condition of paying him on his Wedding Day; and they had always hugg'd themſelves in the Opinion that he would rather loſe all the Money than ſubject himſelf to the Chains of Matrimony, till a few Days ago that he was taken ill; and apprehending his approaching Diſſolution, he propoſed to acquit his Creditors on paying the Prime Coſt of his Goods, or the Money they ſold them for; but they adhering obſtinately to their original Contract, rather than loſe ſo much Money to his Executors, he offered to ſettle 5 l. a Year for Life, on an old Woman in that Neighbourhood, on Condition of her marrying him; which ſhe agreeing to, they went to the next Chapel the [illegible] Inſtant, the Bride-groom mounted on Horſeback, with an able bodied Man behind him to keep him on, and another along-ſide of him for the ſame Purpoſe, where the Couple were joined in Hymen's Bands.

June 1. At a late Conſultation on the important Subject of Tobacco, the Opinion of a very eminent Merchant being aſk'd, as to the ſpeedieſt and moſt effectual Method of ſuppreſſing the preſent enormous Practice of Smuggling, his Anſwer was to this Effect: *The only Remedy for Smuggling is* [illegible] *reducing the high Duties which encourage it.*

The Uſe of general Certificates or Permits, inſtead of preventing, will be a great Encouragement to the Practice of Smuggling, it being notorious that Certificates, or Permits, are a Commodity publickly bought: the late Increaſe of the Revenue on Teas and Pepper, being the Effect, not of the Exciſe Laws, but of the Reduction of the Duties on thoſe Goods, which has made it leſs worth while to ſmuggle them. And it is demonſtrable, that the ſame Policy in Reſpect to the Tobacco Trade, would be attended with the ſame happy Conſequences, both to the Crown and fair Trader.

ANNAPOLIS, *in Maryland, July* [illegible]

We have been infeſted in this Town and Neighbourhood for ſome Time paſt, with a Parcel of Thieves and Robbers, but from whence they came, or who they are, cannot yet be found out, although we have ſtrong Suſpicions. Almoſt every Day, ſince the Attempt made at Mr. Cole's, has brought a freſh Account of ſome new Villainy either attempted or perpetrated; but we muſt make Allowance for Exaggeration: However, it is certain, that on Friday laſt, near South River, a Gentleman of this Town was ſtopp'd by two Men well mounted and armed, who forc'd him out of the Road, and would have robb'd him, but as he happen'd to have no Money about him, they, after many Threats, let him go. Another Gentleman eſcaped them by the Swiftneſs of his Horſe. They have robbed ſeveral Negroes of Things they were bringing to Market; And have done ſo many Villainies, that the travelling the Road, except in Companies, and with Arms, ſeems unſafe, and People are afraid of coming to Market. Several Companies have gone out at ſundry Times, with Fire-Arms and Dogs, to ſearch for them in the almoſt impenetrable Fields of Pines near the Town; but without Succeſs: And it is fear'd they are now grown more formidable, having ſtole ſundry good Horſes, and are (if we can believe Reports) four or five in Number. One Night three of them had the Impudence to ride almoſt up to the Town Gate, and hang their [illegible] when one of the Watchmen (for we have a conſtant ſtrong Watch [illegible] every Night) ſtep'd up to him, and would have taken him, but [illegible] another of them ſtoop, as he apprehended to fire at him, [illegible] Piſtol, but it miſs'd Fire; on which the Rogues made off with great Precipitation before any more of the Watch could come to him, and left one of their Horſes, which they took and brought into Town. Some Gentlemen in Town have publiſhed an Advertiſement offering Forty Piſtoles for the apprehending of them.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAN away from his Majeſty's Ship *Triton*, Captain *Matthew Whitwell* Commander, now lying in *York* River, *Samuel Traunſer*, aged 32 Years, 5 Feet Six Inches and a half high, of a freſh Complection, bald Head, loſt the Uſe of his Fore-Finger on the Right Hand, has a large Scar on his right Arm, well made, wears a Wig or [illegible]. Whoever apprehends the ſaid *Samuel Traunſer*, and ſecures him ſo as he may be conducted to his Majeſty's Ship *Triton*, I promiſe a Reward of Four Piſtoles for the apprehending the ſaid *Samuel Traunſer*, over and above the common Allowance for apprehending Deſerters, to be paid on his being delivered on board His Majeſty's Ship *Triton*.

Matthew Whitwell.

IMPORTED in the Dutcheſs of Queenſbury, *and juſt come to Hand,*

A Large Aſſortment of Drugs with all Manner of Chymical and Galenical Medicines faithfully prepared, alſo a Quantity of Almonds in the ſoft Shell, freſh Currans, Turky Coffee, Prunes, Tamerinds, *Bateman*'s and *Stoughton*'s Drops, *Daffy*'s and *Squire*'s Elixir, *Britiſh* Rock-Oil, *Turlington*'s and univerſal Balſam, Oil of [illegible], *Anderſon*'s and *Lockyer*'s Pills, *Eaton*'s Styptic, Copperas, *Pruſſian* Blue, white and red Lead, Vermilion, Verdigreaſe, Sago, *French* and Pearl Barley, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Black Pepper and All-ſpice, Anodyne Necklaces, white and brown Sugar Candy, *Scotch* Snuff, Barley Sugar, Sugar Plumbs, Carraway Comfits, candied Eringo, Citron and Nutmegs, Allum, Vermicelli, Sandiver, Borax, Ratſbane, Crucibles, [illegible], Indigo, Chocolate, Bohea, Congo, and Green Tea, ſtrong and good white Tartar Emetic, with ditto dark, nice cut Sarſa, Black Soap, China Root, Salt-petre, Oriental and Occidental Bezoar, Sponge, Gold Leaf, Muſk, Plenty of Vials and Pots, Colts-foot, Birdlime, *Spaniſh* Juice, Juice of Buckthorn, Syringes, Glyſter Pipes, Nipple Glaſſes and Pipes, &c. to be ſold, at reaſonable Rates by the Subſcriber, at his Shop, nigh the Court-Houſe, the Corner of *Palace-ſtreet*, *Williamſburg*.

George Gilmer.

To be SOLD, for ready Money or ſhort Credit,

GREAT Variety of Houſhold Furniture, of the neweſt Faſhion, *London* Made, [illegible]

Mahogany Cheſts of Drawers,
Ditto Dreſſing Tables.
Ditto Card ditto.
Ditto Claw ditto.
Ditto Chairs.
Ditto Bedſteads ſome with Silk, and ſome with Worſted Damaſk, Furniture, Window Curtains, &c. &c.
Ditto Tea-Boards, and Tea-Cheſts, and a dumb Waiter.
Fine large gilt, carv'd, and plain Sconce Glaſſes,
A Chimney Glaſs, and Dreſſing Glaſs,
Turkey Carpets.
A Spinett.
Sundry Pictures, done by good Hands. Likewiſe Linens, Iron Braſs and Pewter Wares of ſundry Sorts, for Houſe Uſe.

John Mitchelſon.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Charles-City* County, a Negroe Fellow, named *Jack*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is *Virginia*-born, ſpeaks ſlow, and is very crafty; he has been gone Fifteen Months, the greateſt Part of which Time he was in *Surry*, but is gone from thence. Whoever brings him to me, at *Berkley*, ſhall have Fifteen Piſtoles Reward.

Benjamin Harriſon.

Lately IMPORTED, *and to be* SOLD, *in any Quantity not leſs than Three Dozen,*

EXTRAORDINARY good Red Port, and Mountain Wine, at reaſonable Rates. Enquire of the Printer.

I WILL give the utmoſt encouragement, that can be thought reaſonable to good Overſeers, who may depend on being kindly treated, and generouſly rewarded, by

Philip Ludwell.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder,*

ON Monday the 23d of *September* next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Stocks of Cattle, Hogs, and other perſonal Eſtate of Col. *Thomas Bray*, deceas'd, at his Plantation at *Neuce's* Neck in *Charles-City* County; and the ſame Day at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, his Stock and perſonal Eſtate at his Quarters at *Chickahominy*, in [illegible] County.

On the Wedneſday following his perſonal Eſtate, conſiſting of Houſhold Furniture, Plate, Books, a [illegible] Chaiſe, Carts, Harneſs, Draught Oxen, Stocks of Cattle, Horſes, &c. The Sale will begin at his late Dwelling-Houſe, near *Williamſburg*, and continue till all are ſold, both there and at his Plantations below *Williamſburg*.

[illegible] Credit will be allowed, the Buyers giving Bond and Security at the Sale; and if they fail, ſuch Debts will be charged for ready Money and demanded accordingly.

A Pair of Silver Knee and Shoe Buckles, a ſmall Silver Can, a Silver Collar for a Waiting Man, a Bill Box, containing near 20 Gold Rings, ſeveral of them ſet with valuable Stones, a Pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons, a Pocket Bottle with Brandy, and a Pack of Cards, repreſenting the Bubbles of the *South-Sea* in 1720, being in the Poſſeſſion of the Teſtator, or a little before his Death, but miſſing at the Appraiſment: If taken away inadvertently, we deſire they may be returned; but if otherwiſe, we promiſe a reaſonable Reward for a Diſcovery that will enable us to recover them.

Auguſt 26, 1751.

Benjamin Waller, } Executors.
William Prentis,

THE Subſcriber being in want of Bricklayers, will give at the Rate of Four Pounds a Month, for good Workmen.

Carter Burwell.

To be Sold, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Vice-Admiralty,

THE [illegible], being a new built Veſſel, of the Burthen of 120 Tons, or thereabouts, together with her Guns, Rigging, Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, for ready Money, to the higheſt Bidder, at *York* Town, on *Thurſday* the [illegible] of September next.

Thomas Dickinſon, Marſhal C. V. A.

A Very good Brick-houſe, two Story high, fit for any large Family, to be ſold or let, on a long Leaſe, in *York* Town. Any Gentleman inclinable to buy or rent it, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, in *York*.

John Payras.

A Man of a good Character, who underſtands driving a Coach, and taking Care of Horſes, may hear of good Encouragement, by enquiring at the *Printing-Office*.

THE [illegible], Capt. *Thomas Hazlewood*, Burthen upwards of 300 Tons, a [illegible] Veſſel, now lying at *Weſt-Point*, will take in Tobacco, with Liberty of Conſignment to any Merchant in *London*, at 6 *l.* per Ton Freight: The greateſt Part of her Loading is engaged. Any Perſon inclinable to Ship, may leave their Notes with [illegible], Eſq; at *York*, Mr. *James Mills*, at *Hobbs's-Hole*, Mr. *John Blair*, Jun. at *Williamſburg*, or the Captain on Board.

Auguſt 24, 1751.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, living in *Eſſex* County, a large young Grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock G I. Whoever brings him to me, or gives Intelligence ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by

Thomas Wiatt.

AN honeſt induſtrious Man, who is willing to ride about the Country, may hear of Employment by applying to the Printer.

Williamſburg, Auguſt 22, 1751.

WHEREAS I intend to ſail for *England* in about a Month, I hereby give Notice to all Perſons whoſe Accounts have been due longer than the uſual Time of Credit, that if they do not diſcharge them before my Departure, I ſhall leave their Accounts in an Attorney's Hands, with Orders to proſecute immediately.

John Holt.

Norfolk Borough, *Auguſt* 4, 1751.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons, who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Capt. [illegible], deceas'd, to ſend in their reſpective Accounts to the Subſcribers in *Norfolk* Borough, in Order to have them noted, and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge their Accounts, to prevent Trouble from

John Tucker, } Executors.
Nicholas Wonycott,

Charles-City, *Auguſt* 20, 1751.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, Two Negroe Men, *viz.* [illegible], is luſty and well-ſet, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, Cock-eyed, and ſtammers a little before he anſwers when ſpoke to; he is a ſubtil Fellow, pretends to many Occupations, has been abſent ſix Months, and is ſuppos'd to be lurking in *King & Queen*, but is well acquainted with the Country.

The other, named [illegible], imported into *James* River in *September* 1749, but ſpeaks pretty good *Engliſh*; he has been uſed to ſawing in the Pit, by which he has a large Cut acroſs his Right Hand; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well-ſet, and ſuppoſed to be in *York* County among his Countrymen.

Whoever delivers the ſaid Negroes to me, ſhall have for the firſt, beſides what the Law allows, Five Piſtoles Reward, if taken out of this Colony Ten; and for the laſt [illegible] One Piſtole.

William Lightfoot.

Prince George County, *Auguſt* 23, 1751.

To be SOLD *on the firſt* Monday *in* October,

A Large Number of Negroe Slaves, likewiſe ſundry Houſhold Goods, Stocks of Cattle, &c.

Thomas Eldridge.

King William County, *Auguſt* 12, 1751.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a ſhort Negroe Fellow, named *Stepney*; he has a Sailor's and Negroe's Dreſs, a large Scar on his Temple, occaſioned by a Burn, ſpeaks thick and ſtutters; he may pretend to be a free Negroe, having been with me in *England*, *Scotland*, *Ireland*, *New* and *Old Spain*, *Portugal*, and the *Weſt-Indies*. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Thomas Dansie.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are ſtrictly forbid carrying him out of the Country.

THE Subſcriber gives Notice, That he intends to leave this Colony.

Andrew Buchanan.

Auguſt 1, 1751.

CAME to the Subſcribers Plantation, near *Proctor's*, near the *Falls* of *James* River, a dark Bay Mare, with a Switch Tail and Black Mane, branded on the near Buttock R. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

Edward Friend.

THESE are to certify the Public, That the Subſcriber keeps a Tavern on the *Ridge* Road, in *Caroline* County, that leads from *Fredericksburg* to *Williamſburg*, which is accounted ſome Miles the neareſt Way from ſeveral of the Northern Counties to *Williamsburg*. All Gentlemen that will be pleas'd to favour me with their Company, may depend on good Accommodations, and kind and civil Treatment, for themſelves, Servants, and Horſes, from

Their humble Servant,

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George Keeling.

IMPORTED in the *Dutcheſs of Queenſbury*, and now at the Subſcriber's Store in *York*, a Cheſt mark'd I I with D at Top, No. 1. The Owner may have it paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

Robert Shield.

TO be SOLD, at the *Swan* Tavern, in *York* Town, a neat Chariot and Harneſs, by

t. f.

James Mitchell.

Mr. HUNTER,

AS I am about an Abridgment of the new Laws, the Copy of which will be complete by the General Court; I have been prevailed on to print it, if I have a Proſpect of ſaving myſelf, though the Treatment I met from the Subſcribers to the laſt had determined me never to be again concerned in an Undertaking of the like Kind. You muſt be ſenſible that near 1200 of that Edition were left upon my Hands by the Subſcribers, after they were not only printed but bound, ſo that beſides fifteen Years Intereſt of 400 and odd Pounds which that Edition coſt me, I have not only loſt all my own Labour but am above 30 Pounds out of Pocket, I therefore propoſe,

That the Abridgment ſhall be printed on as good a Paper, and with as good a Letter as the laſt, and be well bound in Calf, and lettered on the Back.

That every *Act of Aſſembly* ſhall be abridged under its proper Head; but where an Act contains different Matters, ſuch Part or Parts of it, as relate to every diſtinct Matter, ſhall be abridged under ſeveral and diſtinct Heads.

That there ſhall be annexed Tables of the Powers and Authorities given to, and the Injunctions laid on every County Court, Juſtice of the Peace, and every Officer whatſoever in this Colony, with the Penalties inflicted on every Breach of Duty.

That proper Tables ſhall be added to render the Whole complete.

Every Subſcriber to pay a Piece of Eight upon ſubſcribing, for which a Receipt will be given, and a Note to deliver a Book on the Payment of Five Shillings more.

If 400 Perſons ſubſcribe by the laſt of the next General Court, the Copy ſhall be ſent by the firſt Ship to *London*, to be printed, in which Caſe I make no Doubt but the Books will be ready to be delivered to the Subſcribers next Summer.

As the Diſappointment I have already met with, will be a ſufficient Caution to me not to print a greater Number than are ſubſcribed for; All Perſons willing to ſubſcribe are deſired to ſend their Names, and Places of Abode, to the next General Court; where conſtant Attendance will be given, at my Lodgings, to deliver out Receipts.

When the Books are ready to be delivered to the Subſcribers Notice will be given of it in the *Virginia Gazette*, and continued for ſome Time, and the Books may be had at my Houſe; but if any of the Subſcribers fail to produce their Receipts, and demand their Books [illegible] Months after Publication of ſuch Notice, what Books are then left will be diſpoſed of to any Perſon that will purchaſe them, and the Subſcribers will loſe their Subſcription Money.

I purpoſe, as long as I live, to abridge the Laws of every ſucceeding Seſſion, as a Continuation, which ſhall be ſold at the loweſt Price it can be afforded, in which will be particularly noted every Act and Clauſe that is from Time to Time altered or repealed, and all new Powers and Authorities given to, or Injunctions laid on Courts or Officers.

John Mercer.

To be SOLD, *by the Subſcriber, living in* Prince George *County, on the Premiſſes,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Paſturage, and is well timber'd with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handſome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-houſe 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Cloſets, with 2 Brick Chimneys, plaiſter'd and white-waſh'd, alſo another Dwelling-houſe 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a large Cloſet, plaiſter'd and white-waſh'd, a good Dairy, Meat-houſe, Smoak-houſe, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-houſe with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houſes, a large well-fix'd Store, with ſeveral other convenient Houſes and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houſes, an Overſeer's Houſe, and Negroe Quarters, likewiſe Orchards, and good Water.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſſes.

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Thomas Eldridge.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Prince George* County, in *December* laſt, a Servant Man, named *Ralph Edward Rider*, a Gardner by Trade, and lately belonged to Col. *Nathaniel Harriſon*, of *Brandon*; he is a well-ſet, ſmooth-faced Fellow, about five Feet five Inches high; has an inſinuating, fawning Way of expreſſing himſelf, and is much addicted to lying; an *Engliſhman* born, and pretends to be a Roman Catholick; had on when he went away, a browniſh coloured Coat with Metal Buttons, a Hat, and a brown bob Wig, but ſometimes went without a Wig, having ſhort fair Hair; had with him both white and check'd Shirts; and is ſuppos'd to be gone to the *Northward*, having been ſeen in *New-Kent* County ſome Time after his Elopement.

Whoever takes up and conveys him to me, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

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John Hood.

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